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In re application of:

ZAWADZKI et al.

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MANAGING ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims 1 and 27 for the previously pending claims of corresponding number.

**SUB D17** (Twice Amended). A method for managing enterprise operations comprising:

**B1** logging on to a project manager server from a computer network, said project manager server executing a project manager for creating projects based upon project management trees containing one or more data objects disposed to cooperatively effect project management functions;

defining one or more organizational entities within the enterprise;

defining one or more user groups associated with each of the organizational entities;

defining one or more users associated with each of the user groups; and

defining user roles associated with at least one of the users.